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WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE, D-ORE., SAID TODAY THAT HUNDREDS AND PROBABLY THOUSANDS OF FOREIGNERS ARE "WELL ADVISED OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS."

MORSE ATTACKED AS "A WHOLLY FALSE ISSUE" THE ARGUMENT THAT AN ENLARGED COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S OPERATIONS WOULD ENDANGER CIA SECRETS.

MORSE TOLD THE SENATE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE THOUSANDS OF CIA EMPLOYES THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE BUDGET BUREAU, THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS SOME OUTSIDERS WHO "HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA."

HE ADDED:

"THERE ARE HUNDREDS, AND PROBABLY THOUSANDS, OF FOREIGNERS IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS 150 ARE VELL ADVISED OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS, AND WHO PRESENTLY KNOW MORE THAN THE FOREIGN RELATIONS CON-NITTEE KNOWS ABOUT THESE MATTERS."

SENATE LEADERS EXPECT A FLOOR FIGHT SOON OVER A PROPOSAL BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMVITTEE TO ADD THREE OF ITS MEMBERS TO A SMALL STNATE SEPERVISORY CIA PANEL.

HORSE TOOK ISSUE WITH ARBUNENTS BY SEN, RICHARD B. RUSSELL, U-GA., CHAIRMAN OF THIS SEVEN-MEMBER PANEL, THAT IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO BANKING NEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES CONNETTEES.

TIF ANYTHING, THE CIA IS MUCH MURE AN OPERATING ARM OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAN IT IS OF AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY. MORSE SAID, ADDING THAT "ITS OPERATIONS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY POLITICAL."

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IN SUPPORT OF HIS CONTENTION THAT CIA HAD OPERATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS, MORSE SAID THE SECRET ASENCY.

"PLOTED AND CARRIED OUT THE DVERTHAUW DE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALK" IN 1954.

"DRGANIZED CUBAN REFUGEES AND MARKEHMINDED" THE BAY OF PIGSTIN-

"DID MUCH THROUGH ITS BROADCAST FACE ITES TO ENCOURAGE THE HUNGARIAN OPRISING, THOUGH WHEN IT CAME, WE MADE "NO AMERICAN MILITARY EFFORT TO HELP" IN 1936.

IN ALL THESE INSTANCE THE "CIA HAS "CHRRIED OUT FOREIGN POLICIES RATHER THAN BILITARY POLICIES." HE SAIDL ADDING:

"ONLY WHEN EVENTS HAVE BECOME UNCONTROLLED BY OTHER MEANS, SUCH AS IN THE DOWINICAN REPUBLIC AND IN VITT WAN, HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE."

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